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Ga-Jin Jeong, et al.

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ACID FERMENTING BACTERIA
CULTURE FLUID AND A METHOD FOR
PREPARING THE SAME AND BEVERAGE
CONTAINING LACTIC ACID
FERMENTING BACTERIA AND A
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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